



## **LOCAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT**

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- The grant deadline for organizations and schools has passed. Applicants can check the status of their grants in EGOR ([www.culturegrants-az.org](http://www.culturegrants-az.org)).

### **calendar...**

- May 22-25, 2006 - Grant Review Panels  
ASU Memorial Union  
For more information, call 602-255-5882 or email [info@azarts.gov](mailto:info@azarts.gov).

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## **Two Local Arts Agencies have distinguished wins at the 25th Annual Governor's Arts Awards**

Governor Janet Napolitano presided over the 25th Annual Governor's Arts Awards on Tuesday, April 18, 2006, at the Camelback Inn. The recipients, selected from 112 nominations, were presented in recognition of significant contributions to the growth and development of the arts in Arizona. The recipients were selected by a committee chaired by Arizona Commission on the Arts Executive Director, Robert C. Booker.

Gerry Fathauer, Executive Director of Mesa Arts and Culture Division and the Mesa Arts Center received the Individual Award. For almost 30 years Gerry Fathauer has been working to infuse the arts into the east valley. In partnership with community and arts leaders she created the Mesa Arts Center, which has become a destination for the arts in the region—a dynamic venue where children and adults can experience and participate in the arts.

The Chandler Center for the Arts which is managed by the Chandler Cultural Foundation was awarded the Community Award. The Chandler Center for the Arts is a place where community and the arts come together in a wonderful array of symphonic moments. Since the Center opened in 1989, the residents of Chandler and the surrounding communities have had the opportunity to experience first-rate performances and exhibitions, free community activities, workshops and classes.

Other winners for the 25th Annual Governor's Arts Awards were David Tineo of Tucson won the Artist Award, Bonnie Dent of Williams won the Arts in Education Award, DMB Associates won the Corporate Award and Shelley Cohn won the first ever Arts Advocate Award, Cohn was Executive Director of the Arizona Commission on the Arts from 1984-2005.

Other notable nominees for these annual awards were David Hoyt Johnson of Tucson Pima Arts Council, Linda Farrar from Yuma Ballet Theatre, Scottsdale Cultural Council, the Smoki Museum of the American Indian, and the Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture.

For a complete story, please go to [www.azarts.gov](http://www.azarts.gov) or [www.azcitizensforthearts.org](http://www.azcitizensforthearts.org).

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## **Americans for the Arts Annual Convention**

**Living Cultural Democracy:  
Arts in Changing Communities  
June 3–5, 2006  
Hilton Milwaukee City Center  
Milwaukee, WI**



Immigration, migration, mobility, racial and ethnic fusion—historically and today, shifting demographics are a profound reality in U.S. cities and towns. These shifts transform every level of community life, from decisions about community priorities and public policy to the way we as citizens relate to one another. It is in this environment that we make our cities creative and viable.

The arts play a major role. They are stimulus for imagination and innovation, a proven platform for community building, an engine for economic development, and a vehicle for diverse cultural expression. The challenge for us as arts leaders is to activate the full power of our community's cultural wealth.

Throughout the convention, we will explore opportunities for cultural development in the changing environments of cultural democracy. In sessions and through arts experiences, we will contribute to and benefit from lively exchanges about the implications of demographic trends, funding patterns, promising practices, and expanding influence.

Milwaukee is a bold collection of cultures, creativity, and cool that is leveraging it all to regenerate and build its future. With a name meaning "gathering place by the waters," Milwaukee provides the perfect backdrop to this confluence of arts leadership.

For more information, go to [www.artsusa.org/convention](http://www.artsusa.org/convention).

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## **Museum Association of Arizona Annual Conference: A Mountain of Opportunities: Year of the Museum**

A Mountain of Opportunities: Great mountains, in all their beauty and ruggedness, offer challenges and tremendous opportunities. This year the opportunities are at the MAA annual meeting and conference in the mountains at Flagstaff. In this symbolic mountain environment the conference offers magnificent opportunities for:

- increasing your knowledge and sharing with museum colleagues
- networking with museum folks from all over Arizona
- visiting museums in the Flagstaff area, and
- having a fun, rewarding time in the process.

The Year of the Museum is the centennial celebration of the American Association of Museums 1906 – 2006, celebrating 100 years of challenges and opportunities, and growing excellence in museums' collections, exhibits, research, and educational programs to enrich our lives and our communities.

Come to the Mountain, Flagstaff — May 17 - 20, 2006, to enjoy with your museum colleagues meeting the challenges and finding opportunities for the next 100 years of excellence in Arizona museums.

For more information, go to [www.azmuseum.org](http://www.azmuseum.org).



## **Museum Association of Arizona Travel Stipends Available for Tribal Museum Professionals**

The Arizona Commission on the Arts sponsored a stipend for a Tribal Museum professional to attend the 2006 Museum Association of Arizona (MAA) annual conference. Jennifer Himmelreich an Exhibit Technician from the Ak-Chin Him-Dak Eco Museum received the stipend. She will join her colleagues at the annual conference in May.

## What's Going On...



**Arts and Business Council of Greater Phoenix** presents **GRANT\$ MAGIC: Turning Good Ideas into Great Grant Funded Programs.** This opportunity is for non-profits to support their work through grant funding. It's clear that long-term grants success requires more than the ability to fill in the blanks on a grant application. Today, the successful grant-seeking organization is one that is mission centered, strategic and systematic. This two-day conference will go through the five-rules of grants-making

and will put your skills to work as you complete a first draft of your own grant proposal. Maryn Boess, Founder/CEO of GrantsUSA LLC will present this highly-regarded seminar. Maryn was president of Just Grants Arizona and was a former director of the Association of Grant Professionals. For more information, contact the Arts and Business Council of Greater Phoenix at 602-364-7457 or go to [www.artsbusinessphoenix.org](http://www.artsbusinessphoenix.org).

**The Fountain Hills Cultural Council** is sponsoring its second annual Choir Camp to be held June 5 - 9, 2006 at the FH Presbyterian Church, 13001 N. Fountain Hills Blvd., FH. AZ 85268. This week long camp is for boys and girls entering grades 6-8. It starts at 8AM and ends at noon each day. Under the direction of Dr. Craig Westendorf, the students will audition and learn music theory and history in addition to rehearsing for their final performance on the last day of camp. The cost is \$50 per student which will include refreshments. For more information visit our website [www.fountainhillsculturalcouncil.org](http://www.fountainhillsculturalcouncil.org) or call Sandi Thompson 480-816-1298 or email [sandinorm@cox.net](mailto:sandinorm@cox.net).

**Tucson Pima Arts Council** present The Tucson Pima Arts Council Awards are Honoring outstanding luminaries who have made significant contributions to the arts in our community. A project of the Tucson Pima Arts Council, in partnership with the business, government and arts community. Awards will be May 4, 2006 at the Doubletree Resort at Reid Park. For more information, please call 520-624-0595 X10 or go to [www.tucsonpimaartscouncil.org](http://www.tucsonpimaartscouncil.org).

**West Valley Arts Council** presents **Ballet Folklorico Quetzalli de Veracruz** Saturday, May 6, 2006 *Part of the Cultura de los Artes Series.* In its two-decade history, the Mexican troupe Ballet Folklorico "Quetzalli" has performed its visual fiesta of culture and folklore all over the world. They feature many of the regional dances of old Mexico, with music on authentic stringed instruments. With more than 45 dancers and ten musicians, the group has become one of the great cultural treasures of Veracruz, not only for its performances but also for its school and training program for young dancers in the region. For more information, contact the West Valley Arts Council at 623-935-6384 or go to [www.westvalleyarts.org](http://www.westvalleyarts.org).

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## Local News Classifieds

### FUNDING - Target Community Giving Grants

Sponsor: Target, Deadline 5/31/2006, Type Arts, Early Childhood Reading and Family Violence Prevention. Grantmaking at Target is unique in that it begins and ends at each store. Your local Target Store Team Leader is your initial contact when making a grant request. Target will accept applications between March 1 and May 31, 2006 for programs taking place between October 1, 2006 and September 30, 2007.

Questions? If you have questions or comments about the Target Community Giving Grants, contact 612-696-6098 or go to [www.target.com/community](http://www.target.com/community) or email [communityrelations@target.com](mailto:communityrelations@target.com).

#### **CALL FOR ARTISTS - Ore Cart Art Project**

Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition is wanting designs for ore cart art. These ore carts will be at rest stops along the Copper Corridor Scenic Highway from Oracle to Superior. Competition is open to all Arizona Residents, craftsmen, artists, landscapers, folk artists, students and teams. Proposals must include a budget and grants will be awarded up to \$5000 per site. Please contact Mary Myers for estimated timeline and information, please call 520-357-6507 X2810 or go to [www.coppercorridor.org](http://www.coppercorridor.org).

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